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SUBJECT: SYG MOUSSA ON IRAQ, SUDAN AND ISRAEL-PALESTINIAN  
CONFLICT

REF: A. CAIRO 2188 B. KHARTOUM 1521 Classified By: Ambassador Margaret Scobey Reasons: 1.4 (B) and (D)  
1.(C) Summary. Arab League SYG Moussa discussed the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Sudan, and Iraq in an October 15 meeting with the Ambassador.  
2.(C) Moussa characterized the state of Egyptian efforts on intra-Palestinian reconciliation as a "two-sided coin," with positive and negative  
3.(C) Moussa said that he believed the factions would come to agreement on paper, but that implementation would be the real challenge. He antic  
4.(C) Moussa reiterated Arab League complaints about continuing Israeli settlement activity, and argued that USG failure to address this succes  
5.(C) Moussa briefed on his plan to travel later in the day to Sudan to participate in the "Sudan People's Initiative" (reftel b). He claimed th  
6.(C) Moussa said that he understood that all factions are expected to attend the October 16 conference, including those currently outside of S  
7.(C) The Ambassador praised the Arab League for returning a senior envoy to Baghdad. The tide appears to be turning, and Arab presence in Bagh  
8.(C) Moussa said that Iraqi FM Zebari had briefed him three weeks earlier on the status of U.S.-Iraqi negotiations on USG forces in Iraq (SOF